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In re Application of
GHIDINI et al.
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Attorney Docket No.: 05788.0333
For: OPTICAL DEVICES COMPRISING SERIES
OF BIREFRINGENT WAVEPLATES

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The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 20 December 2004 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant's statement that the "entire delay in filing the required fees, transmittal papers and documents to enter the national phase from the due date for entering the national phase until the filing of this petition, was unintentional" has been interpreted as meaning that "entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" as required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) at the time of filing this petition. If this is an incorrect interpretation in view of the rules, petitioner is required to promptly notify this office.

A review of the application file reveals that the basic national fee of \$300 has been provided. The required petition fee of \$1500 was also paid. Thus, the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing. The 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date is 20 December 2004.

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